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SUBJECT: GOM 1975 ERADICATION CAMPAIGN/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

REF: A) DEA/MEX 758

B) MEXICO 7820

DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES IMPORTANCE TIMELY DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT CITED IN REF A. PRIOR TO SIGNING OF MAJOR AGREEMENT IN DECEMBER 1974 AID/W DETERMINED SOURCES, PREPARED DOCUMENTATION AND IN SOME CASES OBTAINED FACTORY ASSURANCE TO SHELVING CERTAIN ITEMS PENDING RECEIPT OF FIRM PURCHASE ORDERS. AID/W HAS RELEASED PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTED PRIORITY DELIVERY ON ALL ITEMS WITH SINGULAR EXCEPTION OF PILOT/MECHANIC INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT. THIS PROCUREMENT HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING SUBMITTAL OF SPECIFIC WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS BEFORE MANUFACTURER WILL ACCEPT ORDER WITH GUARANTEE OF PROPER FIT.

1. FILM AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: MOST OF ITEMS CITED IN REF A ALREADY SHIPPED AND HAVE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY. SCHLESINGER/DEA WHO NOW IN MEXICO ON TDY, HAS CONDUCTED INVENTORY OF RELATED CONSUMABLE ITEMS TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL

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TIONAL PROCUREMENTS. ORIGINAL PIO/C REVISED THIS DATE

TO FUND ADDITIONAL FILM PROCUREMENTS REQUESTED BY SCHLESINGER.

2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: TWO PIO/C'S HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH PRIORITY DELIVERY REQUESTED; HOWEVER LEAD TIMES GENERALLY REMAIN 60 TO 90 DAYS.

3. INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT FOR PILOTS/MECHANICS: AG AERO SERVICE CHIEF (CAPT. VIDEZ) IS AWARE OF FACTORY REQUIRED WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT INFORMATION AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LIST MET ONLY PARTIAL REQUIREMENTS. DELIVERY DATE IS LESS THAN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF FIRM PURCHASE ORDER.

4. ARMS AND AMMUNITION: FIVE PURCHASE ORDERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED WITH DELIVERY DATES CONTINGENT UPON GOM IMPORTATION PERMIT SUBMITTAL FOR PROCESSING BY STATE MUNITIONS CONTROL PRIOR TO SHIPPING. RECENTLY, SMG SERIAL NUMBERS WERE PROVIDED TO AG OFFICE, WITH FACTORY- PROVIDED SERIAL NUMBERS FOR PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS TO FOLLOW. DEA/MEXICO AWARE OF GUIDELINES TO EXPEDITE SUBMITTAL OF IMPORT PERMITS TO DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING THROUGH MUNITIONS CONTROL AND RELEASE OF EXPORT PERMITS TO MANUFACTURERS.

5. ROTARY WING AIR CRAFT: CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TWO (2) BELL MODEL 206-B HELICOPTERS FOR EXFACTORY DELIVERY ON OR BEFORE 20 FEBRUARY 75. CONTRACTS ALSO AWARDED FOR TWO (2) BELL MODEL 212 HELICOPTERS FOR DELIVERY EX- FACTORY OF ONE UNIT IN AUGUST 75 AND SECOND UNIT IN SEPTEMBER 75. LIAISON ON EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH CONTINUING TDY PER REF B. KISSINGER

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